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Re: US Application No. 10/673,650  
Filing Date: September 29, 2003  
Our Reference: CRD5049USNP0  
"Rapid-Exchange Balloon Catheter with Hypotube Shaft"

Dear Examiner,

The following Amendment After Final Rejection responds to an Office Action mailed October 19, 2006.

I appreciate your attention and consideration in this matter.

Best regards,

  
Michael W. Montgomery

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventors:	Wilhelmus P.M.M. van Erp, et al.
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2006, please amend the application identified above as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** is reflected in the listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.